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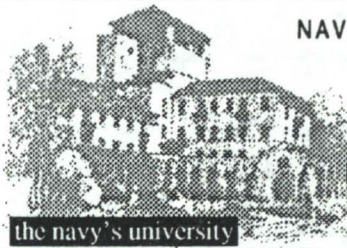
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# THE QUARTERDECK

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## L.A. disaster offers valuable lessons

by John Sanders

Thousands of Los Angeles-area residents severely shaken by last week's 6.6 magnitude earthquake and hundreds of lesser aftershocks have begun the complex task of reconstructing their lives.

Their troubling experience with one of nature's most unpredictable forces offers some valuable lessons for Naval Postgraduate School faculty, students and staff, said Cmdr. Ariane Foureman, a special projects officer who has worked to establish new emergency preparedness procedures here.

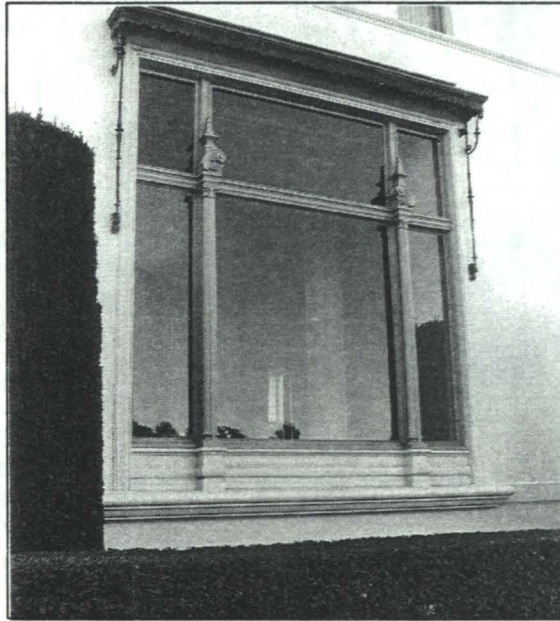
"There are two types of lessons — personal and corporate," Foureman said. "At the personal level, people should take the possibility of these situations seriously. When a Red Cross course is offered, they ought to take it, especially CPR and first aid classes."

In addition, Foureman recommends that all families prepare in advance and determine how they might respond to a future emergency. "A family plan doesn't have to be fancy," she said.

At the corporate level, she said that last week's Northridge earthquake should remind NPS personnel of the importance of emergency management planning. "And, don't ignore the hard stuff," she said. NPS needs to continue refining its emergency management program, she said.

"Some people think we may not have that type of problem. Well, a little more than a minor shake and bake, and we, along with the rest of the Peninsula, could be sitting here like an island cut off from the mainland.

"I know there are always priorities that can interfere with planning efforts, whether they're personal or institutional," Foureman said. "But, the news coverage of the Northridge earthquake showed very clearly



*When a quake rumbles through the area, duck and cover. If you are near a window, try to shield yourself in case the glass shatters. After a quake, beware of broken glass. Many people affected by the Northridge earthquake received severe cuts as they crawled over broken glass. Photo by PH2 Mary-Dale Amison, USNR.*

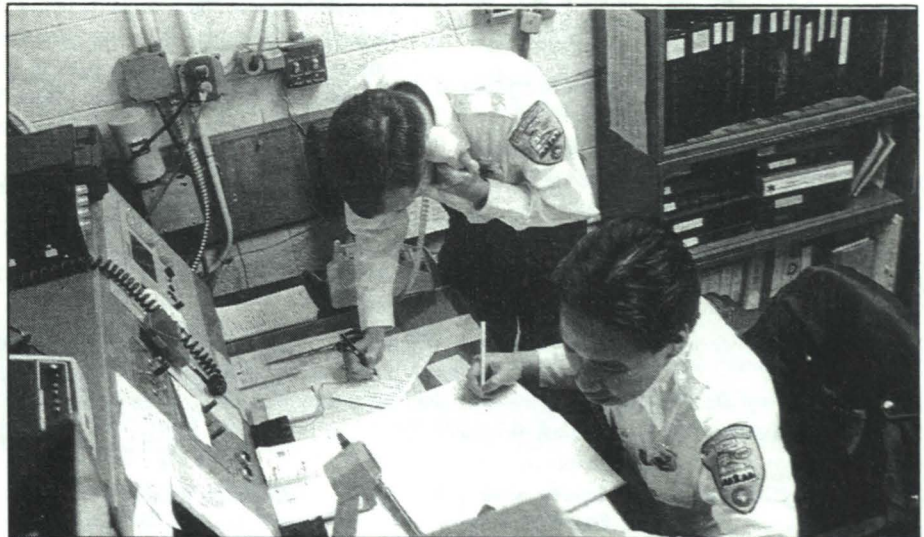
how awareness and preparedness helped people. A big part of emergency preparedness is attitude, and we can't afford to be indifferent to the potential risks posed by earthquakes.

"In the emergency preparedness program at NPS, our first responsibilities are to save lives, prevent further injury, and recover facilities," Foureman added. "

At both the institutional and personal levels, we need to anticipate being on our own for the first 72 hours, and we need to plan and conduct exercises to that level. Beyond that, we may be dependent upon outside agencies for assistance."

### Quick steps for preparedness

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*NPS fire inspectors Rony Musones (right) and Rob Sherman man a communications desk in the university's emergency operations center during a recent drill. Regular and realistically-based exercises are an important element of effective emergency management plans. Photo by PH2 Mary-Dale Amison, USNR.*



## Faculty member appointed to National Academy of Sciences panel

Meteorology Associate Prof. Phil Durkee has been appointed to a National Academy of Sciences/



National Research Council panel to study climate change.

Durkee, 38, joined the NPS faculty in 1984. He has taught courses and conducted research on satellite remote sensing of the atmosphere and oceans. During the Persian Gulf War, he was a member of a National Science Foundation research team that assessed the atmospheric impact of oil well fires set by Iraqi soldiers. His NPS lab became the central repository and analysis center for the field data collected during that study.

The 10-member National Research Council panel will examine the process and effects of atmospheric aerosols on climate. The panel is scheduled to deliver its final report to the NRC's Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate in May 1995.

## BITS & PIECES

### FEEA Scholarships

Federal Employee Education and Assistance (FEEA) fund scholarship applications for 1994 are now available.

Civilian employees and their dependent family members (spouse/child) are eligible to apply. Basic requirements for eligibility are:

- Employee must have three years of federal service by August 31, 1994.
- All applicants must be a student working toward an accredited degree in a two-or four-year post-secondary, graduate, or postgraduate program.
- All applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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## CALENDAR

### AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY

Tuesday, Feb. 1  
656-2146

The NPS EEO/Afro-American Employment Program Committee and the National Naval Officers Association in celebration of Afro-American History Month will present guest speakers Pope McDonald and Susan Miller in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall at 11:30 a.m. McDonald will present arts & crafts and Miller will present storytelling and poetry reading.

The theme for this year is "Empowering Afro-American Organizations: Present and Future."

### GREEK FOLK DANCING

Tuesdays, starting Feb. 1  
375-2549

A beginner's class in Greek folk dance will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, starting Feb. 1, in Room 10 of the Sunset Center, San Carlos and 9th, Carmel. The classes are sponsored by the Greek Folk Dancers of the Monterey Peninsula. Cost is \$4 per class. Call 375-2549 or 656-2543 for more details.

### JOB APPLICATIONS/SF 171

Wednesday, Feb. 2  
656-3060/3141

The Family Service Center's Employment Assistance program is sponsoring this workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. in Room 122 of Ingersoll Hall. Reservations required.

### RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Wednesday, Feb. 16  
656-3060/3141

The Family Service Center is sponsoring a Relocation Assistance program from 7 to 8 p.m. in Room 122 of Ingersoll Hall. Reservations required.

## Navy Exchange News

The NEX storewide sale is now in progress through January 30. Look for maxi-saver coupons in the NEX flyers and on other advertising material in the stores.



## In the event of a major earthquake are you and your family prepared?



CTA2  
Donna Tanner



"I have plenty of food and water. My valuables and breakables are put in safe places. There is nothing hanging over my bed or my child's bed and I keep all of my medications in one spot."



Tami McDanle



"No, we are not prepared because we do not have the supplies needed. I've never really thought about being in an earthquake that large. You always think of it happening to someone else."



HM1  
Conrad Custodio



"We're not prepared like we should be. We have a bag with clothing for the family, several flashlights, batteries and several gallons of water. We don't have a plan yet for the family if we are separated when one hits, but I'm working on it. I'm looking into it now after the Los Angeles earthquake. It's a wake up call."



Helen Hammer



"We are working on it. I worry about access to our supplies. They are scattered throughout the house and need to be located in a central spot. We do have about 20 gallons of water, canned food and charcoal."



Cmdr. Dan White



"I doubt that we are adequately prepared. We have some water, flashlights, candles and canned goods. I'm from Texas and we think about tornadoes. We haven't thought much about earthquakes since we haven't been in one yet."



Mabe Gaborone



"I do not have any supplies. I'm not sure what I would need if a major earthquake hit."

# Earthquake tips

## Quick steps for preparedness

If an intense earthquake shakes the Peninsula — as the Loma Prieta earthquake did in 1989 — it may do more than just rattle your nerves. Now is the time to figure out how you and others in your family should deal with a possible earthquake emergency, says Cmdr. Ariane Foureman, NPS' emergency management coordinator.

Foureman recommends developing a family plan, and it doesn't have to be fancy, she says. Here are four key points for your plan:

- **Set an alternate meeting place.** You and your children may be in school and your spouse may be at work when a quake jars the area. Decide if it would be easier to meet at a park or other alternate location, then go home together. And keep in mind, schools will maintain responsibility for children until a parent or guardian arrives to pick them up.

- **What if you are separated and can't reach each other?** In advance, select one relative or close friend, and arrange for everyone in your immediate family to call them in such an situation. They will help you locate each other and they will be able to assure other relatives of your safety.

- **Set aside emergency supplies.** You might be on your own for 72 hours after a disaster strikes. Make sure you have water, canned food, sleeping bags or blankets, heavy shoes or boots, first aid kit, toilet paper, cat litter (for use with human wastes), a radio, flashlight and batteries. And don't put these items in a hallway closet in the middle of your home or apartment. Find a storage location near the outer perimeter of the building.

- **Pets need special care following a disaster.**

Make sure you have food, water and other supplies to meet their needs.

For a more detailed checklist, contact Foureman at ext. 3006. Additional information is available from the Fort Ord Red Cross, 242-7801, and on page B9 of the Pacific Bell telephone book.

## Ribbon cutting at Dudley Knox Library

The Dudley Knox Library will officially open its Secure Word Processing Facility with a ribbon cutting ceremony in Room 154 on Monday, Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

This facility will offer NPS students, faculty and staff the potential to conduct classified research in close proximity to important information resources.



## SPORTS/REC.

### Wanted Women players

The NPS women's softball and basketball teams need experienced players. For more information contact Frank Samuel at ext. 2170 or Sue Robinson at the gym, ext. 3118.

### Admin. Science changes title

The Department of Administrative Sciences has been renamed "Department of Systems Management." The change should be reflected in internal and external correspondence and incorporated in all official NPS publications and instructions as they are updated.

The new mail code for Systems Management will be SM, which will not be effective until April 1.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### For Sale

3.5" HD diskettes \$8.50 box of 10. Call 656-3684, lv msg.

1967 MUSTANG COUPE, vinyl top. \$500/obo. Call 373-8943.

APPLE MAC SE computer, 4 MB RAM, 80 MB HD, accelerator, \$750. Printer \$195. Call 649-5690.

RAM MEMORY for IBM-type computer. 1MBX9/80ns SIMM. Two available. \$35 each. Call 373-8943.

HYBIRD BICYCLE, Gitane, white. Looks and runs great. \$65. Call 373-4560.

COUCH, good condition, \$50. King size down blue satin comforter \$50, teak china cabinet \$50, teak desk \$50, one pair of table lamps \$20, Quicken 6.0, \$10. Call 649-3361.

## NPS tennis association welcomes new members

Do you enjoy playing tennis?

Whether you are just beginning, an occasional player, a regular competitor or have rubbed elbows with Andre Agassi, the NPS Tennis Association has the match for you.

The NPSTA currently has several events taking place. A Ladies "B" Doubles Interclub Team competes against other local tennis clubs. NPSTA Tennis Socials

are held monthly at the Monterey Tennis Center on Pearl Street, Monterey.

For more information call Blaine Pennypacker at 375-6277 or show up at the next Tennis Social which will be held on Friday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m.

Bring your racquet and a small snack and be ready to play. The NPSTA provides the balls, court fees and drinks.

### Captain's Cup

### MWR/Admin/BOQ take top honors

The Naval Postgraduate School Captain's Cup Basketball regular season has ended with MWR/Admin/BOQ taking top honors at 7-1. FNOC was second with a record of 6-2 followed by NTCC at 4-4. Academic/Dental came in at 2-6 and the Seabees closed the standings with one win and seven losses.

A double elimination playoff started last

week with FNOC moving past NTCC in game one, and Academic/Dental advancing over the Seabees in game two. That put MWR/Admin/BOQ up against Academic/Dental Tuesday. MWR/Academic/BOQ took that game and put Academic/Dental into the losers bracket.

The Seabees play NTCC Thursday, Jan. 27. The winner moves on and the loser bows out of the tournament.

## Saturday Scholars program schedule

The National Naval Officers Association's winter Tutorial Program or Saturday Scholars meets on scheduled Saturday mornings at Ingersoll Hall, Room 267 from 9 to 11 a.m. Call Lonnie Green at 655-2236 or Larry Marshall at 375-6437 for details.

The tutorial program takes place on:

Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 26, Mar. 2, Mar. 12, Apr. 2, Apr. 9, Apr. 16, Apr. 23, Apr. 30, May 7, May 14, May 21 and Jun. 4

## 'The New Wave' NEX contest winner

Pacific Grove resident and NEX shopper Ellen M. Coile is the winner of the NEX's *Name the Beauty Shop* contest. Coile will receive a haircut, shampoo and style for her winning entry "The New Wave."

BOSE 901 speakers \$50, amplifier, turntable, tuner, cassette deck \$20, solid oak stereo cabinet \$40. Call 649-3361.

FURNITURE, children beds, living room, glass lamps, couch, two easy chairs, end tables, old fashion pine bureau and much more. Call 372-6045.

### FOR RENT

MONTEREY, minutes from NPS. 3 bdrm, 1.5 bth, patio, garage. \$800 deposit, \$800/mth. Call 1-462-4845.

FURNISHED APT., one bdrm, half block from NPS at 1251 Fourth St., Monterey. Full kitchen w/microwave, clean, quiet and comfortable. Non smoker. \$525/mth includes utilities. Call 373-4560.

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